GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1053
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RESERVATION FOR SCS/STS/OBCS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representation of SCs, STs and OBCs has not reached the level of 15%, 7.5% and 27% respectively reserved for them in the cadre of Assistants (Group-B, Non-Gazetted) for Groups of services/offices like AFHQ,Research Designs and Standards Organization;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of 'sanctioned posts of Assistants (Group B, Non-Gazetted) meant for manning the offices/organizations;

(d) the number of persons belonging to SC, ST, OBC and General Categories working against such posts including their respective percentage to such posts as on 2nd July, 1997 as ascertained as per the instructions contained under para 5 of DoPT OM No. 36012/2/96-Estt. (Res.) dated 2nd July, 1997; and

(e) the fresh vacancies occurred during 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 and year-wise number of such vacancies/posts filled by persons from SCs, STs, OBCs and General categories?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) The representation of STs and OBCs has not reached the level of 7.5% and 27% respectivelyreserved for them in the cadre of Assistants (Group-B Non-Gazetted) in so far as AFHQ is concerned.The information in respect of other cadres in similar organizations is being obtained and will be laid down on the Table of the House.

(b) A Statement giving the reasons therefor in AFHQ is attached.

(c) There are 1709 number of sanctioned posts of Assistants (Group B, Non-Gazetted) meant for manning AFHQ. However, the Direct Recruitment Roster has 854 points out of which only 311 points stood filled on 2nd July 1997.

(d) The number of persons belonging to SC,ST, OBC and General Categories working against such posts including their respective percentage to such posts as ascertained as per the instructions containing under para 5 of DoPTOM No. 36012/2/96-Estt. (Res) dated 2nd July, 1997 in AFHQ were as under:

SC	390	22.87 %
ST	28	1.64 %
OBC+	26	8.36 %
General	1276	74.84 %

(+ Calculated based on the holding of number of DRs as on 2nd July 1997 which was 311.)

(e) A Statement of the fresh vacancies occurred during 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 and year-wise number of such vacancies/posts filled by persons from SCs, STs, OBCs and General categories in AFHQ is attached.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PARTS (b) & (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. FOR 7.3.2002

The shortfall in ST category in promotion quota is primarily due to the non-availability of eligible ST Candidates which resulted in the vacancies of ST categories being exchanged by SC Candidates or by GeneralCandidates after de-reservation as per rules. The shortfall in direct recruitment quota for ST category and OBC category is due to thefact that adequate number of candidates belonging to these categories were not nominated by the Staff Selection Commission.

Details of Vacancies occurred / filled

(As on 28th February 2002)

Year	Total Vacancies	SC (Ocurred/ Filled)	ST (Ocurred/ Filled)	OBC (Filled)	General Filled
1997	273	255	40/46	56/13	33/33	163
1998	174	164	7/7	6/6	13/10	141
1999	Nil					
2000	Nil					
2001	341	340+	Nil++	18/17+	56/56+	267+

+ 146 DR Assistants (ST-17, OBC-56, General-73) Nominated but yet to join.

++ SC Quota fully subscribed.